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Attorney Docket No. 22531-509

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR Murat Digicaylioglu *et al.*

OR APPLICATION

IDENTIFIER:

FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING
PAINFUL NEUROPATHY AND METHODS OF TREATING
SAME

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

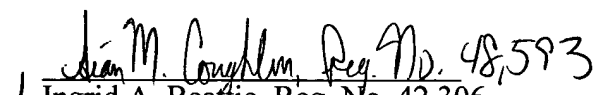
1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims the benefit of U.S.S.N. 60/457,532, filed March 25, 2003, the contents of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.
2. This application includes a total of 21 pages. The application includes 17 pages of specification (not including the claims, abstract or drawings); 3 pages of claims, and 1 page including the abstract.
3. A declaration/power of attorney (unexecuted) (3 pages).

4. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	45	- 20 =	25	\$ 18.00	\$450.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	5	- 3 =	2	\$86.00	\$172.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0			\$290.00	\$0
SUBTOTAL:					\$1392.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by <u>small entity</u> :					\$696.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$696.00

5. A check (# 18335) in the amount of **\$696.00** in payment of filing fees for the application is enclosed.
6. The Commissioner is authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 22531-509.
7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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